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Method For Coating Implantable Devices

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In response to the Office action mailed March 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Changes of State Diagram is attached following page 16 of this paper.